

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Strengthening the Management of Blood Bank System in Andhra Pradesh –
State Level Committee Constituted – Orders – Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (L.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 686

dated.14.05.2010

Read the following:-

1. From the J.D , DCA, A.P., Hyderabad, Lr.No.14783 /M3B 2009, Dt.09-12-2009.
2. Minutes of the review meeting on Blood Bank licensing and pendency held on 11-2-2010.

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ORDER:

The Government have observed that a large number of private and Government Blood Bank are running without fulfilling the require statutory stipulations and quality standards. In some cases applications are pending since a long time It has been observed that there is a shortfall of 2 lakh units of blood when compared to the estimates requirement particularly in the districts of Karimnagar, Medak, Prakasam, West Godavari, Nizamabad, Srikakulam, Adilabad. Moreover, use of blood components is a fraction of whole blood usage.

After careful examination of the matter Government hereby decided to constitute State Level Committee with the following members in order to review and recommend measures for strengthening the management system of Blood Bank functioning system in A.P., with the following terms of references:

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| 1) Dr.Sucharitha Murthy,
Director . IPM, | - Chairman, |
| 2) Dr. Prasanna Kumar Reddy,
Jt. Commissioner of APVVP | - Member |
| 3) Dr. Sai Babu
Addl. Director of Health | - Member |
| 4) Dr.Srinivasa Rao,
J.D. (R.CH). CH & FW | - Member |
| 5) Sri Subbi Reddy,
J.D. DCA | - Member-Convener |
| 6) Dr.Kishore
J.D., APSCAS | - Member |
| 7) Dr. Srinivasulu
Red Cross Society | - Member |

The terms of reference for the said committee are as indicated below:

1. To review and evaluate the functioning of all Blood Banks in the State and recommend measures to address the lacunae and oversee implementation of suggested measures to bring all blood banks to optimum standards within three months from issue of these orders.

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2. To recommend strategies to improve voluntary blood donation and co-ordinate their implementation.
3. To suggest measures for increasing awareness levels among Clinicians on the rational use of blood components and assess the requirement of blood components and co-ordinate measures for the implementation of action.
4. To put in place effective management and co-ordination system and the District Level and State Level for harmonized monitoring system an efficient supervision of Blood Banks .
5. To workout modalities for dissemination of information about availability of blood in various Blood Banks through on-line system.
6. To prepare a directory of Donors of Rare Blood Groups at the district and state Level and to integrate data at every level .
7. To prepare guidelines and check-lists for efficient functioning of Blood Banks, Blood Storage Centers as per the Drugs and Cosmetic Act and Rules made hereunder.
8. To review the existing Government orders determining the functioning of Blood Banks and suggest any changes and improvements, if necessary.
9. Strategies to promote component separation process measures to strengthen and expand component separation Centres.
10. Suggest comprehensive measures for quality certification of all blood banks in the state.

The Committee shall submit report within 4 weeks, to the Government and carry forward next set of measures for strengthening the blood bank management system.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**J.SATYANARAYANA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

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